



Data Center Update



NEW AND UPCOMING

New Estimates Released

The Census Bureau recently released 2007 national and state population estimates, as well as the components of population change.

See page 2 for more details.

Census is Hiring

The Census Bureau will be hiring thousands of employees for Census 2010.

Some positions are already available, through Census Regional Offices. Find current openings at the Philadelphia regional office at:

<http://www.census.gov/rophi/www/emply.html>

Hot Tips

The PaSDC's monthly [Tipsheet](#) highlights the wide variety of data we provide to businesses, researchers, grant writers, government agencies and others everyday.

This month's Tipsheet can be found on the "What's New" page of the PaSDC website.

Workshop Scheduled

2008 ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DATA WORKSHOPS

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is again offering the popular Economic and Workforce Development Data Workshops geared toward public officials and professionals involved with economic development.

These workshops contain all the great hands-on experience in finding and using Census data of our monthly Census Data Workshops, but with a special focus on economic datasets and information tailored to identifying local economic growth and opportunities.

By attending this workshop, you'll learn how to locate and download materials that will provide a basic introduction to economic development, including terms and concepts, and how to develop an economic 'snapshot' of your community.



March 11

Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Bell Atlantic Center for Technology, Room 20

Register online at

<http://pasdc.hbg.psu.edu>

Watch For New Publications

PASDC PREPARING NEW PUBLICATIONS FOR 2008

PaSDC is currently working on new publications for early 2008. First up is the return of PaSDC's **State of the Commonwealth: 2006**.

The **State of the Commonwealth** is a statistical overview of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, drawing on the newly-released 2006 American Community Survey data to provide a snapshot of the most important demographic issues facing the Keystone State. The publication will include many maps, graphs and charts.

The 2006 edition will be a timely resource for policymakers, teachers and researchers. Last published for 2000.

Second, PaSDC is preparing an updated version of **The Pennsylvania Sourcebook** for 2008.

The **Sourcebook** is the Data Center's compendium of contact information for hundreds of public and private organizations that collect and publish data. Organized by data topic, the Sourcebook lists mailing addresses, phone numbers, and web site addresses for data providers across Pennsylvania and the nation.

More upcoming Publications:

- PA County Industry Trends 2002-2006
- 2006 State and County Detailed Population Estimates



PaSDC Training and Services

New PaSDC Publications

The *2007 Pennsylvania Abstract* is the most comprehensive compendium of facts and figures about the commonwealth. It contains hundreds of data items, maps, and graphics compiled from information provided by state and federal agencies. Available in print or on CD-ROM.

The *Population of Pennsylvania Municipalities: 2000 to 2006* contains population estimates for July 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 for all of Pennsylvania's counties and municipalities. Also included are decennial population counts from 2000 and a list of municipal boundary changes.

Easy Ordering

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Census Data Workshops

PASDC OFFERS HANDS-ON CENSUS DATA TRAINING

Don't miss the PaSDC's 2008 Census Data workshops, offered this year both in downtown Harrisburg and at the Penn State Harrisburg campus!

This workshop provides *hands-on* training in using the Census Bureau's data tools like American FactFinder to find and download data from the 1990 and 2000 Census, the Population Estimates Program, the new American Community Survey, and more.

Instructors will teach you the basics of Census terminology and geography, how the Decennial Census and the American Community Survey are conducted, and how to use and analyze the data correctly.

Workshops are held at the Penn State Harrisburg, Eastgate Center located at 1010 North 7th Street in Downtown Harrisburg, or in Church Hall on the Penn State Harrisburg campus, Middletown, PA.

2008 Schedule Now Online! – Go to pasdc.hbg.psu.edu and click on the Census Data Workshop image.

Census News

Business Survey

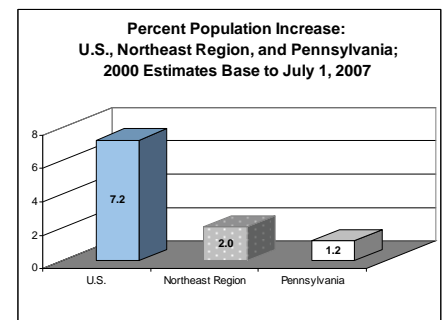
2007 STATE AND NATIONAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

International migration is the biggest source of population growth in Pennsylvania, according to 2007 national and state population estimates and estimated components of change released recently by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Pennsylvania's estimated population grew to 12,432,792 between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2007, a growth rate of 0.2 percent.

Pennsylvania ranked 24th in numeric change in population between 2006 and 2007 and 41st in percent change in population. Pennsylvania's slower growth from 2006 to 2007 mirrors that of the region: the Northeast was last in both numeric increase (90,454) and percent increase (0.2 percent) of the four regions the Census Bureau classifies (U.S. regions also include the South, West and Midwest).

In recent years, migration has fueled much of Pennsylvania's population growth, particularly international migration. That trend has continued in 2007; 9,542 people were added to Pennsylvania's population from migration. International migration resulted in an increase of 16,829 people.



Read PaSDC's full [Research Brief](#) on the 2007 estimates.

Custom Reports: Census Product Releases

The PaSDC regularly receives product releases in CD form from the U.S. Census Bureau, and will create custom reports based on the data upon request.

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RECENT RESEARCH BRIEFS

[2007 Population Estimates Released: International Migration Most Significant Source of Change for PA](#)
(01/14/2008)

[Pennsylvania Holiday Shopping Season](#)
(12/14/2007)

MAP OF THE MONTH:

Visit the "What's New" section of our website to view the Map of the Month.

January—[Estimated Population Percent Change, U.S. States, 2000 to 2007](#)

December—[Estimated Housing Unit Percent Change, 2000-2006](#)

November—[Percent Change in School Enrollment, 04-05 and 06-07](#)

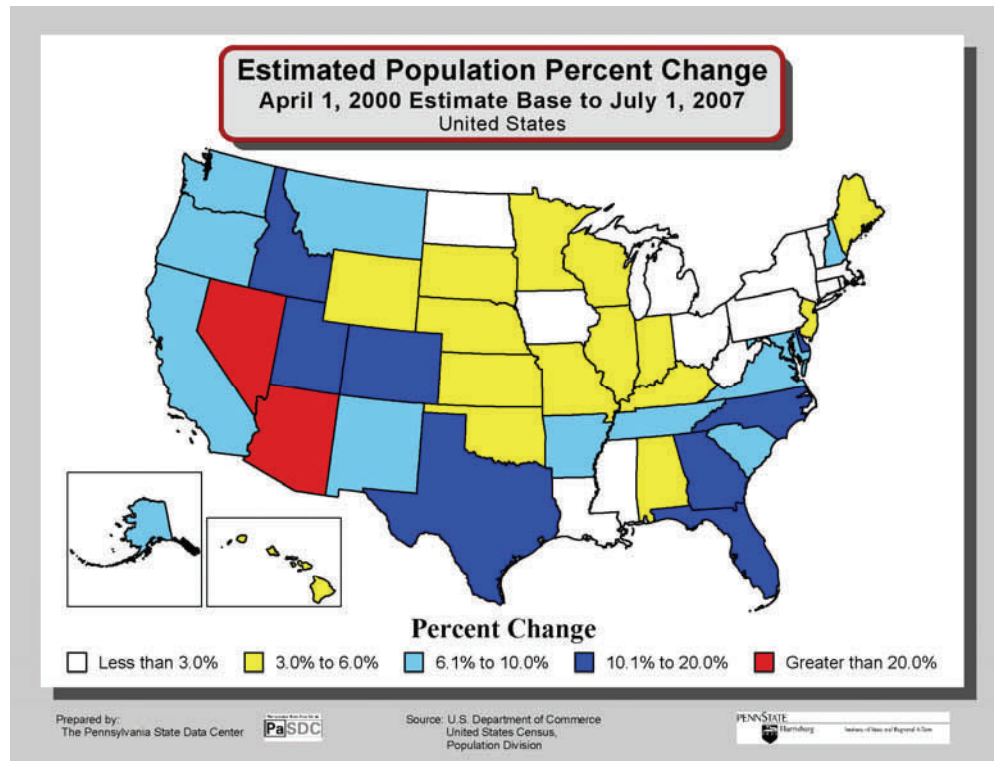
DID YOU KNOW:

BUCKS, CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA WERE THE FIRST COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA, FORMED IN 1682?

PENNSYLVANIA FACTS 2007

Impress your friends and family with your knowledge of Pennsylvania facts and figures. Pennsylvania Facts 2007 presents over 120 facts on topics like population, political offices, transportation, education, and more.

*Available free upon request!
2008 Edition coming in February!*



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